

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gautvik *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/340,664

Filed: November 16, 1994

For: PRODUCTION OF HUMAN PARA-  
THYROID HORMONE FROM  
MICROORGANISMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed on June 3, 1998. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, to extend the period of response to November 3, 1998.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the TITLE OF THE INVENTION and insert therefor:

--COMPOSITIONS OF RECOMBINANT HUMAN PARATHYROID HORMONE--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-10, 12, 14, 16-20, 32, and 33-35, without disclaimer or prejudice thereof, and amend the following claim.

31. (Amended) A composition comprising recombinant human parathyroid hormone (hPTH) (1-84), [as a substantially homogeneous protein] wherein:

(a) the hormone is resistant to degradation; and